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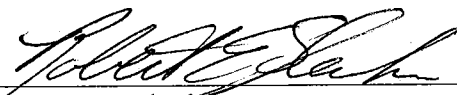
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Sir:

The following comments are in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowability dated November 14, 2007.

A Statement of Reasons for Allowance is only warranted in instances in which the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear the Examiner's reasons for allowing a claim or claims (see 37 CFR §1.104(e)). In the present case, Applicants do not necessarily agree with each statement in the reasons for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,


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